

APR 27 2004

KLAUS J. BACH & ASSOCIATES
PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
4407 TWIN OAKS DRIVE
MURRYSVILLE, PA 15668 USA
TEL: 724-327-0664
FAX: 724-327-0004

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Karla Moore
Art Unit: 1763
Applicant(s): Dr. Joachim Sacher, et al.
Serial No.: 09/902,882
Filing Date: 12/July/01

Case: SACHER II-Div

Title: COATING PROCESS AND APPARATUS

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Mailstop DAC

April 27, 2004

Sir:

Following the Notice of Appeal from the Examiner's rejection of claims 14-20 of the above-identified application dated 12/15/03, which Notice was facsimile-transmitted on 03/03/04, transmitted herewith is an appeal brief.

The fee of \$ 165.00 (Small Entity) to cover the fee for filing the brief should be charged to deposit account No. 500465.

Respectfully submitted,

K. Bach

Klaus J. Bach, Reg. No. 26832
Agent for Applicants

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the correspondence is being facsimile-transmitted to the United States Patent Office.
on: 4/27/2004. Number of pages including this page: 11. (Fax No. 703 872 9311).

K. Bach

Klaus J. Bach